



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUNAGAWA, Takenobu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Tatyana ZALUKAEVA

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For: PROCESSING AID FOR THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND  
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth  
below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.